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Positions	Contract Assistant Professor University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Institute of Linguistics	2016 – 2019
	Visiting Assistant Professor Haverford College, Tri-College Department of Linguistics	2015 – 2016
	Instructor Haverford College, Tri-College Department of Linguistics	spring 2015

Education	Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst <i>Thesis:</i> Rightward movement: A study in locality <i>Supervisor:</i> Kyle Johnson	2015
	M.A., Linguistics, Purdue University <i>Thesis:</i> The syntax of relative clauses in Tigrinya <i>Supervisor:</i> Elena Benedicto	2009
	B.A., Linguistics, Purdue University <i>Minor:</i> Russian Language and Literature	2007

Publications	<i>Articles</i>	A remark on the economics of Quantifier Raising <i>Linguistic Inquiry.</i>	accepted
		Rightward DP-movement licenses parasitic gaps: A reply to Postal 1994 <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 47:127–146.	2016
		Extrapolation of NPIs from NP <i>Lingua</i> 164:25–44.	2015
		Unbounded successive-cyclic rightward DP-movement <i>Lingua</i> 162:1–31.	2015
<i>Proceedings</i>		Stripping in temporal adverbial constructions In <i>Proceedings of the 2018 Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.</i>	2018

	<p>When variable re-binding bleeds Antecedent-Contained Deletion 2017 In <i>Proceedings of 46th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society</i>, eds. Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Linguistics Student Association.</p>
	<p>On the subclausal locality of Extraposition from NP 2015 In <i>Proceedings of the 32nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics</i>, ed. Ulrike Steindl, Thomas Borer, Huilin Fang, Alfredo García Pardo, Peter Guekguezian, Brian Hsu, Charlie O’Hara, and Iris Chuoying Ouyang, 159-170. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.</p>
<i>Collections</i>	<p>Extraposition, polarity, and Late Merge 2018 In <i>A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson</i>, eds. Nicholas LaCara, Keir Moulton, and Anne-Michelle Tessier, 305–312. Amherst, MA: Linguistics Open Access Publications.</p>
	<p>Processing null-operator structures 2011 In <i>University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 38: Processing Linguistic Structure</i>, eds. Jesse A. Harris and Margaret Grant. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Graduate Linguistics Student Association.</p>
Manuscripts	
	<p>Reduced temporal adverbs and conditions on antecedence to be submitted <i>Syntax</i>.</p>
	<p>Dual mechanisms for extraposing from NP in prep Ms., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.</p>
	<p>Object marking in the Tigrinya ditransitive construction(s) in prep Ms., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.</p>
Talks	
<i>Invited</i>	<p>Currency in a semantic economy 2018 UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. March 5.</p>
	<p>Currency in a semantic economy 2018 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. February 1.</p>
	<p>A polarizing view of Extraposition from NP 2017 Carleton College, Northfield, MN. February 10.</p>

	When variable re-binding bleeds antecedent-contained deletion	2016
	University of Minnesota Institute of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Minneapolis, MN. September 23.	
	On extraposing NPIs from NP and the mechanisms for extraposition	2015
	Tri-College Linguistics Lecture Series, Haverford, PA. March 24.	
	Structural constraints on antecedent retrieval: The view from adjunct clauses	2012
	The Workshop on Memory and Language, UMass, Amherst, MA. May 16.	
<i>Conference</i>	'Vehicle Stability' in antecedent-contained deletions	2019
	Linguistics Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January 3.	
	Obligatory particles trigger presuppositions in Hurford conditionals	2019
	With Jon Coltz and Brian Reese. Linguistics Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January 6.	
	Bound-variable interpretations are not currency for Quantifier Raising	2017
	Linguistics Society of America 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 5.	
	When variable re-binding bleeds antecedent-contained deletion	2015
	The 46th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, Concordia University, Montreal. October 16.	
	The heterogeneity of Extraposition from NP	2015
	Linguistics Society of America 2015 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. January 8.	
	Object marking and marking objects in the Tigrinya ditransitive constructions	2013
	The 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. March 9.	
	The role of LF <i>wh</i>-movement in Tigrinya	2009
	The 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. April 9.	

	<p>The internal behavior of Tigrinya PPs: Head-movement and affixation by adjacency 2008 The 39th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 19.</p>
Posters	<p>Stripping in temporal adverbial constructions 2018 Linguistics Society of America 2018 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. January 5.</p> <p>Cyclic linearization and constraints on remnant movement 2014 The 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, MIT, Cambridge, MA. October 31.</p> <p>The subclausal locality of Extraposition from NP 2014 The 32nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, USC, Los Angeles, CA. March 8.</p>
Grants	<p>Rightward movement 2014 University of Massachusetts Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, \$996.</p> <p>Parsing long-distance dependencies in Tigrinya 2011 University of Massachusetts Institute for the Computation and Experimental Study of Language Seed Grant, \$2000.</p>
Experience	<p>Research Assistant; Cognitive Science of Language Lab 2011 – 2012 <i>Director:</i> Prof. Brian Dillon <i>Tasks:</i> Designing experimental stimuli, running eye-tracking experiments, running judgment task experiments, data analysis, lab technician.</p> <p>Research Assistant; Tigrinya Language Project 2006 – 2009 <i>Director:</i> Prof. Elena Benedicto <i>Tasks:</i> Close interaction with faculty and native speakers analyzing the language Tigrinya, transliteration of collected data, creating and maintaining databases, revising English translations, annotation of data for syntactic and morphosyntactic properties using ELAN, constructing a dictionary.</p>

Advising	<i>Chair</i>	An analysis of anticausative and causative marking in Tigrinya Gebre Fleck B.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	in progress
	<i>Member</i>	Split ergativity in Newari Anthoni Fortier M.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	2017
		Pragmatic capitalization on Twitter Maria Heath M.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	2017
		Desirability of trait and structural implicatures Akshina Banerjee B.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	2017
		Resumptive pronoun interpretation and resumptive dependencies Joanna Shoemaker B.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	2017
		The Mandarin Chinese <i>de</i> as a type $\langle e,t \rangle$ nominal proform: A syntax-semantics approach Daniel Plesniak B.A. Thesis, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.	2015
Teaching	<i>Graduate</i>	Syntactic Theory II University of Minnesota, LING 5202	spring 2019
		Thesis Writing Seminar University of Minnesota, LING 8005/8888	spring 2018
		Syntactic Theory I University of Minnesota, LING 5201	fall 2017
		Topics Seminar, <i>Diagnosing Ellipsis</i> University of Minnesota, LING 5900/8900	
		Topics Seminar, <i>Mismatches in Ellipsis</i> University of Minnesota, LING 5900	spring 2017
		Thesis Writing Seminar University of Minnesota, LING 8005/8888	

Undergraduate

Introduction to Linguistics University of Minnesota, LING 3001	fall 2018
Syntax I University of Minnesota, LING 4201	
Honors Introduction to Linguistics University of Minnesota, LING 3001H	spring 2018
Thesis Writing Seminar University of Minnesota, LING 3052	
Syntax I University of Minnesota, LING 4201	fall 2017
Thesis Writing Seminar University of Minnesota, LING 3052	spring 2017
Syntax I University of Minnesota, LING 4201	
Introduction to Linguistics University of Minnesota, LING 3001	fall 2016
Syntax I University of Minnesota, LING 4201	
Phonetics and Phonology Haverford College, LING H115	spring 2016
Syntax II , LING H116 Haverford College	
Introduction to Language and Linguistics Swarthmore College, LING 001	
Introduction to Syntax Haverford College, LING H113	fall 2016
Introduction to Linguistics Bryn Mawr College, LING B101	
Introduction to Linguistics Haverford College, LING H101	spring 2015
Syntax II Haverford College, LING H116	
Introduction to Linguistic Theory UMass Amherst, LING 201	2012 – 2014

<i>Service</i>	The Linguistic Society of America (LSA)	2017 – 2018
	Abstract reviewer	
	The North East Linguistics Society (NELS)	2016 – 2018
	Abstract reviewer	
	Glossa	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
<i>Departmental</i>	The Linguistic Review	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
	Wiley-Blackwell	ad hoc
	Book proposal reviewer	
<i>Organizations</i>	Minnesota Syntax-Semantics Reading Group	2017 – present
	Faculty advisor	
	Minnesota Syntax and Psycholinguistics Lab	2017 – present
	Co-organizer with Dustin Chacón	
	University of Minnesota Institute of Linguistics	2016 – present
Website Manager		
<i>Organizations</i>	Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium	2019
	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 13.	
	Faculty co-advisor	
	University of Minnesota Institute of Linguistics	2017 – 2018
	Colloquium Series	
Co-organizer		
<i>Organizations</i>	LSA Ethiosemitic Linguistics Special Interest Group	2013 – present
	Co-organizer with Ruth Kramer	
	Linguistics Society of America	2007 – present
	Member	
<i>Organizations</i>	UMass Graduate Linguistics Student Association	2009 – 2015
	Member	
<i>Organizations</i>	Purdue Linguistics Association	2007 – 2009
	Member	

<i>Conferences</i>	ECO5 Graduate Student Syntax and Semantics Workshop	2012
	University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA. April 7. Co-organizer with Anisa Schardl	
	The 14th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA)	2009
	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 3–5. Student organizer	
<i>Software</i>	T_EX	
	R Statistical Computing Environment	